Teaching of Astrology, Vedic Mathematics and Karmakand

2460. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of universities/colleges, where Astrology, Vedic Mathematics and Karmakand are being taught;

(b) the number of students who are enrolled to study these subjects; and

(c) the number of teachers appointed in each university/college to teach these subjects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) The University Grants Commission (UGC) has approved introduction of only Vedic Astrology in 16 universities, a list of which is enclosed as Statement. (*See* below)

(b) and (c) Such information is not centrally maintained by UGC.

Statement

List of Universities selected for the department of Vedic Astrology

1. B.R. Ambedkar Agra University, Agra
2. BITS, Mesra
3. Himachal Pradesh University, Simla
4. Jammu University, Jammu
5. Jiwaji University, Gwalior
6. Lucknow University, Lucknow
7. Madurai Kamraj University, Madurai
8. Mysore University, Mysore
9. Punjab University, Chandigarh
10. Ranchi University, Ranchi
11. Rajasthan University, Jaipur
12. Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tirupati

13. Saurashtra University, Rajkot
14. Shri Jagannath Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Puri
15. Shanmugha Arts, Science Technology & Research Academy (SASTRA), Tamil Nadu
16. Vikram University, Ujjain

Extra remuneration to Anganwadi workers

2461. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of States where ACA for Supplementary Nutrition in the Anganwadi centres under the PMGY is being implemented; and

(b) how many Anganwadi workers and helpers are being paid extra remuneration by Government, for this extra work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) Additional Central Assistance (ACA) for Supplementary Nutrition in the Anganwadi Centres under PMGY is being implemented in all States and UTs.

(b) During 2001-02, funds were released to the States/UTs for payment of extra remuneration to 453238, Anganwadi workers and helpers for this extra work.

Free education to girls in Punjab

†2462. SHRIMATI GURCHARAN KAUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Government's schemes with regard to free education to girls;

(b) the funds allocated under these schemes; and

(c) the details of funds allocated so far to Punjab Government and Non-Governmental Organisation of Punjab, for this purpose?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.